

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MATHEW THOMAS, JR.

V.

**UNITED STATES MEDICAL
LICENSING EXAMINATION
*US-MLE et al.***

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CIVIL ACTION

NO. 13-3946

ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of November, 2013, it is hereby **ORDERED** that a Rule 16 Scheduling Conference in the above-captioned case will be held on **Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at 11:00 A.M.**, United States Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Courtroom 12A, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

Counsel should consult Judge Rufe's Policies and Procedures (available at <http://www.paed.uscourts.gov>) prior to the teleconference. If trial counsel is attached for trial in a court of record prior to the time of the teleconference, he/she should advise the Judge and opposing counsel in writing at the earliest possible date, and another attorney in such trial counsel's office should participate in the teleconference. Any attorney participating in the teleconference shall have evaluated the case for settlement purposes and have settlement authority from the client. Counsel should be prepared to present argument on any and all motions that are pending at the time of the teleconference. Counsel must enter his/her appearance in the case prior to the teleconference.

The attached Scheduling Information Report must be completed and returned to Chambers via facsimile (267-299-5077) or regular mail, so that it is received at least **three (3) business days** before the teleconference.

Failure to comply with these directives may result in the imposition of sanctions. The teleconference will be continued to another date only under exceptional circumstances.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.

SCHEDULING INFORMATION REPORT

(To be completed and returned to Judge Rufe's
Chambers three (3) days before the conference)

Caption: _____

Civil Action No.: _____

Jury Trial _____ Non-Jury Trial _____ Arbitration _____

PARTIES AND ATTORNEYS

Plaintiff(s): _____

Plaintiff's Counsel: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Defendant(s): _____

Defendant's Counsel: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

CASE DETAILS

Basis for Federal Jurisdiction: _____

List and number all claims/counterclaims/crossclaims in YOUR Complaint/Answer: _____

Attach as Appendix A to this Scheduling Information Report a concise statement of the case, not to exceed one page (typewritten, double-spaced), setting forth the general factual allegations underlying the claims and/or defenses in the case.

DISCOVERY

Have you complied with the duty of self-executing disclosure under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)?

_____ When? _____ If not, why? _____

Have you filed a discovery plan pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f)?

_____ When? _____ If not, why? _____

Discovery completed? _____ If not, when? _____

If you contend the discovery period should exceed four months after all defendants have filed an appearance, please state reasons:

Ready for trial by: _____

Date

Is a settlement conference likely to be helpful? _____

If so, when: Early _____ (yes/no) After discovery _____

Do you expect to file a case dispositive motion? _____

If so, by what date? _____

TRIAL

Time to present your case: _____

Estimated time for entire trial: _____

Date: _____

Signature of counsel preparing the form

Typed or printed name